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# 9.3 Mode Superposition (damping neglected)

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# Direct Integration Methods

From last time:

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{R}$$

**M**: Mass matrix

**C**: Damping matrix

**K**: Stiffness matrix

**U**: Displacements

$\dot{\mathbf{U}}$ : Velocities

$\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$ : Accelerations

Can be solved with Direct  
Integration Methods

Problem:

We have to do a lot of  
calculations at each time  
step

# Generalized Displacements

$$\mathbf{U}(t) = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}(t)$$

$\mathbf{U}(t)$ : Nodal displacement vector

$\mathbf{P}$ :  $n \times n$  Matrix

$\mathbf{X}(t)$ : Generalized displacement vector

Multiply the equilibrium equation with  $\mathbf{P}^T$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{M}}\ddot{\mathbf{X}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\dot{\mathbf{X}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{X}(t) = \tilde{\mathbf{R}}(t)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{M}} = \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{M}\mathbf{P}; \quad \tilde{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{C}\mathbf{P}; \quad \tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{K}\mathbf{P}; \quad \tilde{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{R}$$

We now have to find a Matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  which simplifies the problem

# Neglecting damping

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{0}$$

The solution of the problems becomes then:

$$\mathbf{U} = \boldsymbol{\phi} \sin \omega(t - t_0)$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = -\boldsymbol{\phi}\omega^2 \sin(\omega(t - t_0))$$

The equation  $(\mathbf{K} - \omega^2\mathbf{M})\boldsymbol{\phi} = \mathbf{0}$  can only be solved if the inverse  $(\mathbf{K} - \omega^2\mathbf{M})^{-1}$  exists

therefore the determinate  $|\mathbf{K} - \omega_n^2\mathbf{M}|$  has to be = 0

# Eigenproblem

$$|\mathbf{K} - \omega_n^2 \mathbf{M}| = \left| \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} - \omega_n^2 m_1 & k_{21} \\ k_{12} & k_{22} - \omega_n^2 m_2 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0$$

because  $\mathbf{M}$  is diagonal the  $\omega_n^2$  are equal the Eigen values  
and  $\phi_n$  is equal the Eigen vector

There are  $n$  solutions for a system with  $n$  degrees of freedom

$$K\phi_n = \omega_n^2 M\phi_n$$

# Matrix form

$$K\phi_n = \omega_n^2 M\phi_n$$

We can rewrite this n equations in matrix form:

$$\mathbf{K}\Phi = \mathbf{M}\Phi\Omega^2$$

$$\Phi = [\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n]; \quad \Omega^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1^2 & & & \\ & \omega_2^2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \omega_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplied with  $\phi^T$ :

$$\Phi^T \mathbf{K}\Phi = \Phi^T \mathbf{M}\Phi\Omega^2$$

# Diagonal matrix

$\Phi^T \mathbf{K} \Phi$  and  $\Phi^T \mathbf{M} \Phi$  are diagonal, meaning:

$$\phi_n^T \mathbf{K} \phi_r = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_n^T \mathbf{M} \phi_r = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad n \neq r$$

*Because:*

Since  $(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$  and  $\mathbf{K}^T = \mathbf{K}$  (because  $\mathbf{K}$  is symmetric) we have  $(\phi_n^T \mathbf{K} \phi_r)^T = \phi_r^T \mathbf{K} \phi_n$  (the same for  $\phi_n^T \mathbf{M} \phi_r$ )

$$\phi_r^T \mathbf{K} \phi_n = \omega_n^2 \phi_r^T \mathbf{M} \phi_n \quad \longrightarrow \quad \phi_n^T \mathbf{K} \phi_r = \omega_n^2 \phi_n^T \mathbf{M} \phi_r$$

$$\text{subtracting:} \quad \phi_n^T \mathbf{K} \phi_r = \omega_r^2 \phi_n^T \mathbf{M} \phi_r$$



$$(\omega_n^2 - \omega_r^2) \phi_n^T \mathbf{M} \phi_r = 0$$



# Choosing $\phi_n$

a multiple of  $\phi_n$  still fulfils  $K\phi_n = \omega_n^2 M\phi_n$

so we can choose  $\phi_n$  such that  $\Phi^T M \Phi = \mathbf{I}$

therefore we get  $\Phi^T K \Phi = \Omega^2$

Now we define  $P = \Phi$

$$\mathbf{U}(t) = \Phi \mathbf{X}(t)$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}}(t) + \Omega^2 \mathbf{X}(t) = \Phi^T \mathbf{R}(t)$$

# equilibrium equation

$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}}(t) + \mathbf{\Omega}^2 \mathbf{X}(t) = \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{R}(t)$$

since  $\mathbf{\Omega}^2$  is diagonal the components of the vector  $\mathbf{X}$  can be analytical calculated

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \ddot{x}_i(t) + \omega_i^2 x_i(t) = r_i(t) \\ r_i(t) = \mathbf{\Phi}_i^T \mathbf{R}(t) \end{array} \right\} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\mathbf{U}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{\Phi}_i x_i(t)$$

using  $\mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{\Phi} = \mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{U}(t) = \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{X}(t)$  we get the initial conditions

$$x_i|_{t=0} = \mathbf{\Phi}_i^T \mathbf{M}^0 \mathbf{U}$$

$$\dot{x}_i|_{t=0} = \mathbf{\Phi}_i^T \mathbf{M}^0 \dot{\mathbf{U}}$$

# dynamic response

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \omega^2 x(t) = R \sin \hat{\omega} t$$

The analysis of the response of the single degree of freedom system considered in this example showed that the complete response is the sum of two contributions:

1. A dynamic response obtained by multiplying the static response by a dynamic load factor (this is the particular solution of the governing differential equation), and
2. An additional dynamic response which we called the transient response.

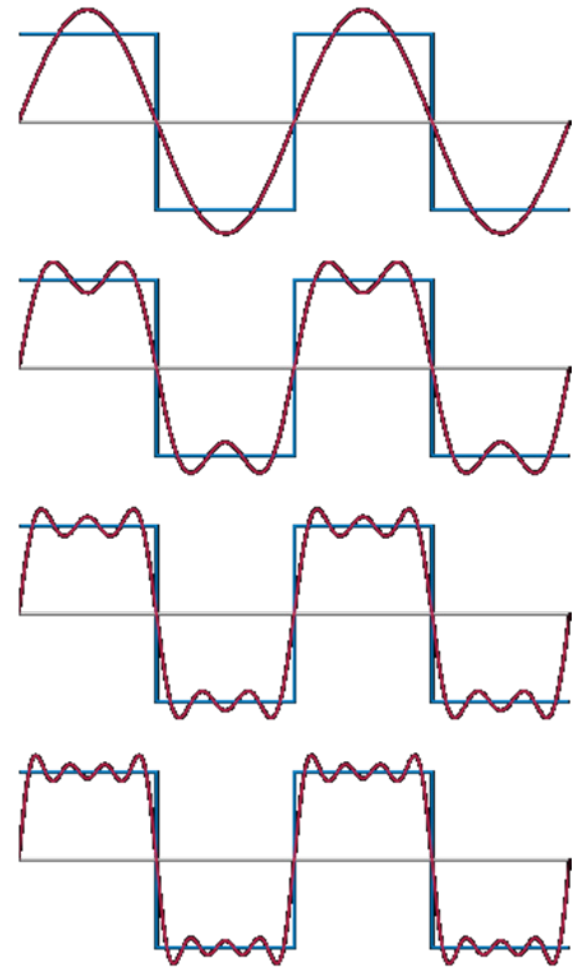
$$x(t) = \frac{R}{\omega} \int_0^t \sin \hat{\omega} \tau \sin \omega(t - \tau) d\tau + \alpha \sin \omega t + \beta \cos \omega t$$

# Superposition

A dynamic load can be designed as Fourier series

The total solution of such a problem is equal to the superposition of solution of the Fourier terms.

$$\mathbf{U}^p(t) = \sum_{i=1}^p \boldsymbol{\phi}_i x_i(t)$$



# Problems with neglected damping

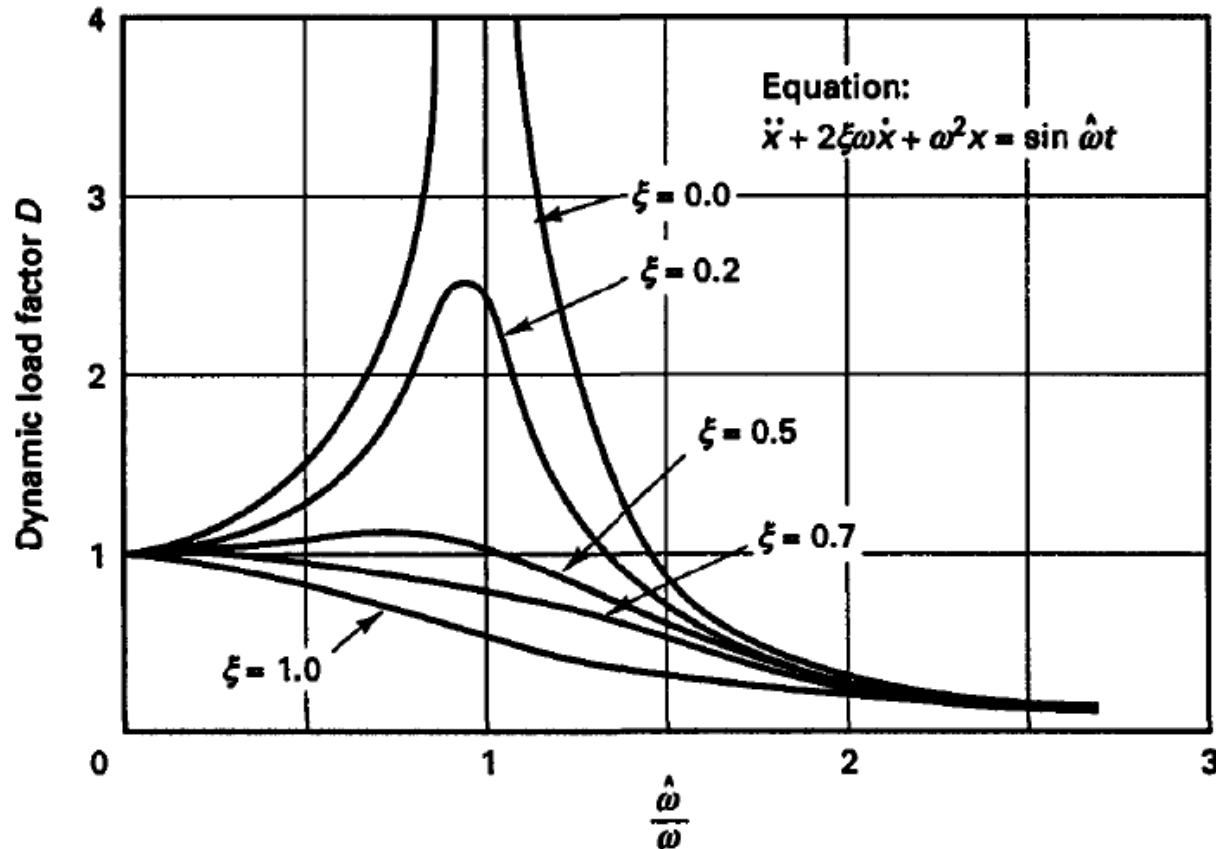
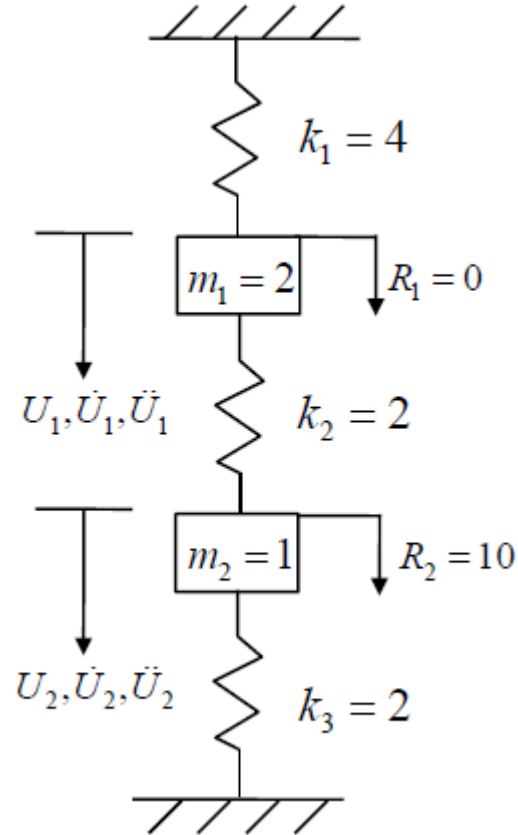


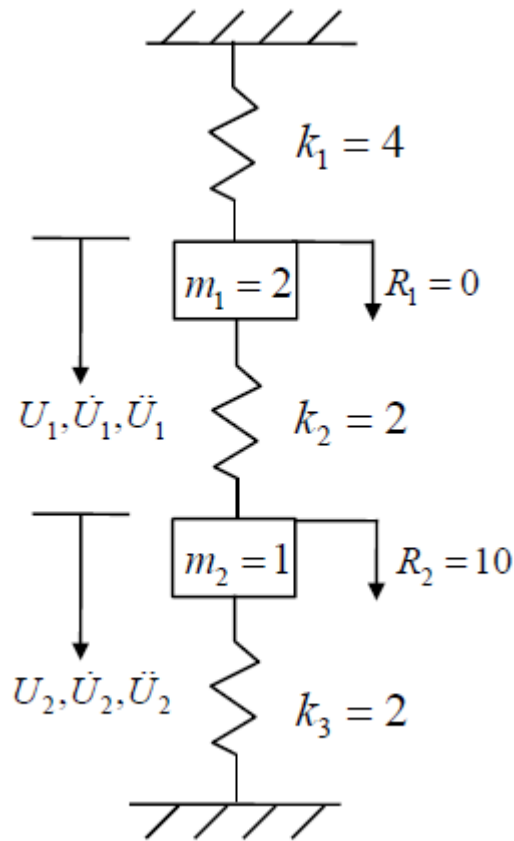
Figure 9.3 The dynamic load factor

# Example 9.7

Calculate the displacement response of the system



# From Example 9.6



$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenproblem:  $K\phi_n = \omega_n^2 M\phi_n$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\phi} = \omega^2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\phi}$$

# Eigen values

$$|K - \omega^2 M| = \left| \begin{bmatrix} 6 - 2\omega_n^2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 - 1\omega_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 2\omega_n^4 - 14\omega_n^2 + 20 = 0$$

$$\omega_1^2 = \frac{14 - \sqrt{196 - 160}}{4} = 2$$

$$\omega_2^2 = \frac{14 + \sqrt{196 - 160}}{4} = 5$$



# Eigen vectors

$$(K - \omega_1^2 M)\phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{11} \\ \phi_{12} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{11} \\ \phi_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We defined:  $\phi_1^T M \phi_1 = 1$

Therefore:  $\lambda^2 * (m_1 + m_2) = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Same for:  $\phi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \end{bmatrix}$

# Two equilibrium equations

$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}}(t) + \mathbf{\Omega}^2 \mathbf{X}(t) = \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{R}(t)$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ddot{x}_1 + 2x_1 = \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}} \qquad \ddot{x}_2 + 5x_2 = -10\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

# analytic solution

$$\ddot{x}_1 + 2x_1 = \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}} \qquad \ddot{x}_2 + 5x_2 = -10\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Initial conditions:  $\mathbf{U}|_{t=0} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{U}}|_{t=0} = \mathbf{0}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x_i|_{t=0} &= \boldsymbol{\phi}_i^T \mathbf{M}^0 \mathbf{U} \\ \dot{x}_i|_{t=0} &= \boldsymbol{\phi}_i^T \mathbf{M}^0 \dot{\mathbf{U}} \end{aligned} \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1|_{t=0} &= 0 & \dot{x}_1|_{t=0} &= 0 \\ x_2|_{t=0} &= 0 & \dot{x}_2|_{t=0} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}(1 - \cos \sqrt{2} t) \qquad x_2 = 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(-1 + \cos \sqrt{5} t)$$

$$\mathbf{U}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \boldsymbol{\phi}_i x_i(t)$$

$$\mathbf{U}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} (1 - \cos \sqrt{2}t) \\ 2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} (-1 + \cos \sqrt{5}t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.28$$

<i>Time</i>	$\Delta t$	$2\Delta t$	$3\Delta t$	$4\Delta t$	$5\Delta t$	$6\Delta t$	$7\Delta t$	$8\Delta t$	$9\Delta t$	$10\Delta t$	$11\Delta t$	$12\Delta t$
'U	0.003	0.038	0.176	0.486	0.996	1.66	2.338	2.861	3.052	2.806	2.131	1.157
	0.382	1.41	2.78	4.09	5.00	5.29	4.986	4.277	3.457	2.806	2.484	2.489

# Newmark method

The Newmark method : Solution procedure:

A: Initial calculations

- 1) Form stiffness matrix, mass matrix and damping matrix
- 2) Initialize  ${}^0\mathbf{U}$ ,  ${}^0\dot{\mathbf{U}}$  and  ${}^0\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$
- 3) Select time step  $\Delta t$  and parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\alpha \Delta t^2}, \quad a_1 = \frac{\delta}{\alpha \Delta t}, \quad a_2 = \frac{1}{\alpha \Delta t}, \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{2\alpha} - 1, \quad a_4 = \frac{\delta}{2\alpha} - 1$$

$$a_5 = \frac{\delta}{\alpha} - 1, \quad a_6 = \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( \frac{\delta}{\alpha} - 2 \right), \quad a_7 = \Delta t (1 - \delta), \quad a_8 = \delta \Delta t$$

- 4) Form effective stiffness matrix  $\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{K} + a_0 \mathbf{M} + a_1 \mathbf{C}$
- 5) Triangularize  $\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{LDL}^T$

B: For each time step

- 1) Calculate effective loads at time  $t$ :

$${}^{t+\Delta t}\hat{\mathbf{R}} = {}^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{M}(a_0 {}^t\mathbf{U} + a_2 {}^t\dot{\mathbf{U}} + a_3 {}^t\ddot{\mathbf{U}})$$

$$+ \mathbf{C}(a_1 {}^t\mathbf{U} + a_4 {}^t\dot{\mathbf{U}} + a_5 {}^t\ddot{\mathbf{U}})$$

- 2) Solve for the displacements  $\mathbf{U}$  at time  $t + \Delta t$

$$\mathbf{LDL}^T {}^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U} = {}^{t+\Delta t}\hat{\mathbf{R}}$$

- 3) Solve for the corresponding velocities and accelerations

$${}^{t+\Delta t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = a_0 ({}^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U} - {}^t\mathbf{U}) - a_2 {}^t\dot{\mathbf{U}} - a_3 {}^t\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$$

$${}^{t+\Delta t}\dot{\mathbf{U}} = {}^t\dot{\mathbf{U}} + a_7 {}^{t+\Delta t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} + a_6 {}^t\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$$

# 9.3 Mode Superposition (damping included)

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$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}}(t) + \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{\Phi} \dot{\mathbf{X}}(t) + \mathbf{\Omega}^2 \mathbf{X}(t) = \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{R}(t)$$

# Proportional damping

$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}}(t) + \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{\Phi} \dot{\mathbf{X}}(t) + \mathbf{\Omega}^2 \mathbf{X}(t) = \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{R}(t)$$

Assume C proportional, so the solution can still be calculated independently for each  $x_i$

$$\mathbf{\Phi}_i^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{\Phi}_j = 2\omega_i \xi_i \delta_{ij}$$

$\xi_i$  is a modal damping parameter

$\delta_{ij} = 1$  for  $i = j$ ,  $\delta_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$       Kronecker delta

$$\ddot{x}_i(t) + 2\omega_i \xi_i \dot{x}_i(t) + \omega_i^2 x_i(t) = r_i(t)$$

$$x_i(t) = \frac{1}{\bar{\omega}_i} \int_0^t r_i(\tau) e^{-\xi_i \omega_i (t-\tau)} \sin \bar{\omega}_i (t - \tau) d\tau + e^{-\xi_i \omega_i t} (\alpha_i \sin \bar{\omega}_i t + \beta_i \cos \bar{\omega}_i t)$$

# Rayleigh damping

$$\mathbf{C} = \alpha\mathbf{M} + \beta\mathbf{K}$$

If there are only two different damping ratios  $\xi_i$  Rayleigh damping can be used

$$\phi_i^T(\alpha\mathbf{M} + \beta\mathbf{K})\phi_i = 2\omega_i\xi_i$$

$$\alpha + \beta\omega_i^2 = 2\omega_i\xi_i$$

In actual analysis it may well be that the damping ratios are known for many more than two frequencies. In that case two average values, say  $\bar{\xi}_1$  and  $\bar{\xi}_2$ , are used to evaluate  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Consider the following example.



# Problem with Rayleigh damping

$$\alpha + \beta\omega_i^2 = 2\omega_i\xi_i$$

A problem with Rayleigh damping is that higher modes are much more damped than lower modes.

But in general Rayleigh damping is a good assumption

